

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS §  
SOLUTIONS U.S.A., INC., §  
Plaintiff, §  
v. § C.A. No. 07-602-GMS  
SCREENTONE SYSTEMS CORP., §  
ACACIA PATENT ACQUISITION CORP., §  
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP., and §  
PAUL S. SNYPP, §  
Defendants. §

**DECLARATION OF MAILING**

Thomas C. Grimm declares as follows:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsh & Tunnell LLP, counsel to plaintiff in this action.
2. Defendant Paul S. Snyp ("Snyp") is an individual residing in Federal Way, Washington.
3. The Alias Summons and Complaint for Declaratory Judgment ("Complaint") in this action were served on defendant Snyp on October 3, 2007, pursuant to 10 Del. C. § 3104, by hand delivery to the Delaware Secretary of State, together with the statutory fee of \$2.00. A copy of the Alias Summons, showing the service on the Secretary of State, was filed with the Court on October 4, 2007.
4. On October 4, 2007, copies of the Alias Summons and Complaint were sent by registered mail to Paul S. Snyp, 31606 45<sup>th</sup> PL SW, Federal Way, WA 98023, together with a notice stating that the service of the originals of such process had been made upon the

Delaware Secretary of State, and that under 10 *Del. C.* § 3104, such service is as effectual to all intents and purposes as if it had been made upon Snyppe personally within this state.

*See Exhibit A.*

5. The registered mail return receipt that I received on October 18, 2007, shows that Snyppe received and accepted the Alias Summons, Complaint and notice. *See Exhibit B.*

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*/s/ Thomas C. Grimm*

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Thomas C. Grimm (#1098)

October 18, 2007  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 18, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing to all registered participants.

Additionally, I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were caused to be served on October 18, 2007 upon the following individuals in the manner indicated:

**BY E-MAIL & HAND DELIVERY**

Karen V. Sullivan  
OBERLY, JENNINGS & RHODUNDA, P.A.  
1220 Market Street, Suite 710  
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**BY E-MAIL**

Edward R. Nelson, III  
David A. Skeels  
FRIEDMAN SUDER & COOKE  
Tindall Square Warehouse No. 1  
604 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

*/s/ Thomas C. Grimm*

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Thomas C. Grimm (#1098)  
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# EXHIBIT A

**MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP**

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19899-1347

302 658 9200  
302 658 3989 FAX

THOMAS C. GRIMM  
302 351 9595  
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October 4, 2007

**REGISTERED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Paul S. Snyp  
31606 45<sup>th</sup> PL SW  
Federal Way, WA 98023

Re: *Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. v.  
Screen-tone Systems Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 07-602

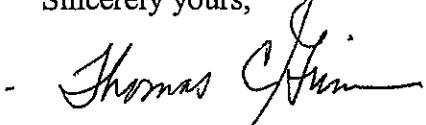
Dear Mr. Snyp:

This letter constitutes notice under 10 Del. C. § 3104 that suit has been instituted against you in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Please be advised that the Alias Summons and Complaint for Declaratory Judgment have been served upon the Secretary of State for the State of Delaware in lieu of personal service upon you. Under the provisions of 10 Del. C. § 3104, such service is effective for all intents and purposes as if it had been made upon you personally within this State.

Enclosed is a copy of the Alias Summons, Complaint for Declaratory Judgment, and other related documents as served on the Secretary of State, which explains the basis of the lawsuit.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas C. Grimm

TCG  
Enclosures  
cc: Thomas N. Tarnay, Esquire (via email, w/out encls.)

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To Be Completed By Post Office	Reg. Fee \$ 153.50 Handling \$ 10.00 Postage \$ 73.33	Special Delivery Return Receipt Restricted Delivery				
	Received by <i>M. Shatto</i>					
Customer Must Declare Full Value \$ 40.00		<input type="checkbox"/> With Postal Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Without Postal Insurance				
<p>To Be Completed By Customer (Please Print) All Entries Must Be In Ballpoint or Typed</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FROM</td> <td>Thomas C. Grimm, ESS. Morris Nichols, Arsht + Tunnell LLP P.O. Box 1347 Wilmington DE 19899-1347</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TO</td> <td>Mr. Paul S Snypp 31606 45<sup>th</sup> PL SW FEDERAL WAY WA 98023</td> </tr> </table>			FROM	Thomas C. Grimm, ESS. Morris Nichols, Arsht + Tunnell LLP P.O. Box 1347 Wilmington DE 19899-1347	TO	Mr. Paul S Snypp 31606 45 <sup>th</sup> PL SW FEDERAL WAY WA 98023
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<p>PS Form 3806, Receipt for Registered Mail (Customer Copy) (See Information on Reverse)</p>						

## EXHIBIT B

<b>SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION</b>		<b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>■ Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>■ Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>		<p>A. Signature  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <input type="text" value="Paul S. Snypp"/> C. Date of Delivery <input type="text" value="10/12/07"/></p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Mr. Paul S. Snypp 31606 45<sup>th</sup> PL SW Federal Way WA 98023</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>2. Article Number <i>(Transfer from service label)</i></p>			
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